Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/644,984	PILJAC ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Leigh C. Maier	1623
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>RCE filed February 6</u>	<u>, 2007</u> .	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 29-35.		
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have	been received.	
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the 		
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)		rmal Patent Application
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date		mendment/Comment
 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 		tatement of Reasons for Allowance
	9. Other	
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 29-35 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims have been amended to recite a method for the treatment of wrinkles comprising the application of rhamnolipids to a person having wrinkles. The art of record, Piljac (US 5,455,232 or 5,466,675) and Ishigami (US 4,902,512) disclose the application of rhamnolipids to skin. However, the methods disclosed in these references, carried out as described, would not necessarily accomplish the method as claimed. The references do not otherwise suggest the application of rhamnolipids for the treatment of wrinkles.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Examiner's hours, phone & fax numbers

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leigh Maier whose telephone number is (571) 272-0656. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:00 to 3:30 (ET).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Anna Jiang (571) 272-0627, may be contacted. The fax number for Group 1600, Art Unit 1623 is (571) 273-8300.

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Leigh C. Maier Primary Examiner April 25, 2007